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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The regular weekly prayer meeting at the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Deputy Great Sachem J. William May will tonight visit Seminole Tribe of Red Men at Odd Fellows' Hall and install the new officers of that tribe.

Miss Katherine Waller, of Kentucky, was the guest during the holidays of the Misses Watkins, in North Columbus street.

Capt. A. Lenox Uhler and Mrs. Uhler are visiting Mrs. A. G. Uhler at 202 North Washington street. Capt. Uhler is now stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Robert Burke, colored, died at 1310 Queen street yesterday. The deceased was a carpenter. His funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Roberts Chapel.

The manufacturers and jobbers' bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will at an early date take up the question of improving conditions for passengers at the Union railway station it is announced.

Leo J Frachtenberg, a Jewish Welfare Worker, will at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night deliver an address on the work being done by that organization. He is stationed at Camp Humphreys, Va. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Caton, Master Harry Burdge Caton and little Miss Barbara Ann Caton have returned from a ten days visit to "Kamp Kill Kave," Raquette Lake, N. Y., where they were the guests of Hon. Francis P. Garvan, of New York city.

The newly elected officers of Falls Church No. 11, will be installed tonight by W. Clifton Cunningham, district deputy grand master. A delegation of members of Potomac Lodge will attend. They will leave on a special car from King and Columbus streets, at 7 o'clock.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Services Tonight in First Baptist Church—Will End Tomorrow Night

Week of prayer services tonight will be held in the First Baptist Church. Rev. A. E. Speilman, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, will preach. His subject will be Missions and Missionaries.

Services last night were held in the Second Presbyterian Church and Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist church, preached taking for his subject Nations and Their Rulers. A large congregation attended.

The services will end tomorrow night when Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton rector of Christ P. E. Church, will preach at the M. E. Church South taking for his subject Home Missions and Social Regeneration.

Look Out for "Alias Mary Brown." No Safe Is Safe With Her Around. See her at the Grand tonight.

FIFTH LOAN MAY END BEFORE MAY 1

The fifth Liberty Loan will be brought to a close before May 1.

This was practically assured at the Treasury Department today when it also was definitely learned that the exact date for starting the drive had not been determined.

At the rate of daily expenditures now there is a possibility the loan campaign may be staged earlier than had been expected.

With disbursements at a peak in the nation's history, it was pointed out that a continuance of this situation might hurry along the fifth loan.

Pauline Starke and Casson Furgesson in a Ripping Drama of the Underworld at the Grand tonight.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

George Javins, seventy-seven years old, a native of Franconia, Fairfax county, died last night at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Beavers, 538 Fifth street southeast, Washington. He is survived by several children. His funeral will take place from Beulah Baptist Church, Fairfax county.

Lucille Grooms, seven years old, died yesterday of influenza at the Alexandria Hospital. The body was taken to Demaine's mortuary chapel and will b shipped to Waynesboro, Va., for burial. Her mother, Mrs. Mattie Grooms, died Sunday of the same disease at the hospital.

Funeral services for Louis P. Shuman will be held at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev. A. E. Speilman, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, this afternoon officiated at the funeral of Louis M. Cronk held at 506 South Alfred street. Burial was in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Hill Harper will take place at 2:3 0o'clock tomorrow afternoon from her late residence, 509 Prince street. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ P. E. Church and Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary. Burial will be private.

BRYAN MAY BE THESPIAN AND TANGUAY MAY PREACH

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Simultaneously with the announcement in New York that a vaudeville agent is negotiating with William Jennings Bryan for his appearance on the vaudeville stage at $3,000 a week, comes Eva Tanguay with the announcement that she is going to desert the stage for the evangelists' platform.

Miss Tanguay declared that, as between New York and Chicago and the pulpit and the stage, it was a case of fifty-fifty with her.

"But suppose they don't take you seriously?" Miss Tanguay was asked.

"I don't care," she replied.

MURDERER ARRESTED

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Louis A. Perry, who recently shot and killed his sister, Mrs. Roberta Bradley, and then shot his mother, Mrs. George Berry, has been arrested in St. Louis, according to advices received here.

The clue that led to the murderer's apprehension, was supplied by his father, George H. Berry, of Atlanta. It is believed that he will be committed to the State insane asylum.

GRAND THEATRE

Pauline Starke, Trinagle star, who is more often referred to as "The Little Girl with the Big Personality," will be seen with Casson Furgesson at the Grand Theatre tomorrow night in "Alias Mary Brown," a story of the underworld with a "punch."

Miss Starke portrays the role of an innocent little girl adopted by an old codger, her uncle. She flees from the old codger with Weston, a criminal, who attempts to attack her but is robbed of his prey by Browning, played by Casson Furgesson. Browning is working as a criminal under the alias of "Mary Brown, and succeeds in avenging himself on the three despoilers of his estate in a series of gripping and trenchant episodes.

Three Men Robbed Him of His Inheritance and Sent His Mother to Her Death! See How Dick Browning Revenegd Himself in a Novel Drama with a Whirlwind Punch!

Tomorrow Price and Cook, city market, will have on sale halibut, pollock, Spanish mackerel, flounders, Jersey trout, lake trout and shad. Phone 321 J.

SCHOOL IS CLOSED

Washington School for Boys Will Not Reopen for Studies Until Monday—Action Taken Because of Fire at That Building Yesterday Afternoon

Washington public school building for boys, which was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon, was closed today. It was announced this morning by Capt. W. H. Sweeney, superintendent of schools, that this school will be reopened for studies next Monday morning. Pupils, therefore, will have two days' holiday as a result of the fire.

It is expected that the insurance adjusters tomorrow will determine the exact amount of damage done by the fire.

Although only two rooms in the building were seriously damaged the basement was filled with water and the rooms made damp. For this reason it was deemed expedient to close the school until the building has become thoroughly dry.

FACES TREASON CHARGE

Herman Scheffauer, of San Francisco Indicted In New York.

New York, an. 9.—Herman Scheffauer, poet and author, a native o San Francisco, born of German parents, was indicted yesterday by th Federal grand jury for treason.

He is accused of having aided the cause of Germany against the United States while in Berlin by writing articles for the Continental Times a newspaper published by the German Government propaganda bureau.

The indictment says his activities in behalf of Germany and against the United States were continuous from the date this country entered the war until the armistice was signed. As an overt act the indictment mentions an open letter addressed "My dear V" and signed my Scheffauer, with his pen name Sagittarius, and articles entitled The Serfdom of America" and Speak Out, Germany.

In furtherance of the propaganda the indictment explains, Scheffauer aided in the distribution of the Continental Times from Germany into France and the United States with the purpose of weakening teh morale of soldiers and sailors. Scheffauer is said to be now in Berlin.

ELECTS OFFICERS

Alexandria Building Association Also Declares Dividends and Will Open New Series of Stock.

The Alexandria Building and Loan Association at its annual meeting held last night elected the following officers to serve for the year: R. S. Jones, president; C. Page Waller Jr., secretary; M. L. Dinwiddie, treasurer; W. H. Sweeney and O. H. Kirk directors for four years; C. S. Taylor Burke and Carroll Pierce and Worth Hulfish, trustees; J. Randall Caton attorney.

The association decided to open a new series of stock which will be known as No. 6 and declered dividends on the five other series as follows: One, $4.50; two, $4.05; three, $3.25, four, $2.50; five, $1.

NOTICE—B. P. O. ELKS

Members of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. E., are requested to attend a lodge of sorrow for our late Brother Louis P. Shuman at the lodgeroom on Thursday evening, December 9, 1919, at 7.30 o'clock.

By order of the Exalted Ruler,
George W. Bentz, Jr., Secy.

SANITARY FISH MARKET

Will have on sale tomorrow and balance of week, Spanish mackerel, large and medium yellow perch, fresh herring, Jersey trout, steak pollock, flounders, fresh haddock, lake trout, a few pair of mallard ducks; oysters. Stall No. 2, City Market, Phone 735. Open until 5 p. m.

J. H. ROBINSON, Prop'r.
7-2t

CONDITIONS IN BERLIN

Civil Strife Reported in Many Places In Germany—Twenty Persons Said to Have Been Killed in American Embassy in Capital City.

Rioting and bloodshed are spreading through Germany at a terrific rate.

From all parts of the country today come reports of civil strife, hundreds having been killed and wounded.

In the old American embassy in Berlin twenty persons were killed.

Although the building is nominally in the hands of the Swiss, who are acting as our representatives in Germany, it is believed likely here that some Americans were in the building.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Twenty persons were killed today in the American embassy, which was badly damaged by rioters.

(There is nothing in the cable to indicate that the victims were Americans. The embassy is located in the heart of the city on a square where considerable fighting took place, and it is believed the building may have been struck by shots going wild.

Rumors were heard on every hand today that American troops would occupy the city to quell any rioting during the national elections (January 19). The majority of the inhabitants would welcome them. Government officials would make no comment regarding the rumors.

The fighting today centered in the Wilhelmsplatz, in front of the American embassy.

Prince Leopold's palace is a veritable machine gun fortress. A hundred government soldiers, wearing French helmets and armed with grenades are camped in the ball room.

The Reichskangler is guarded by artillery. A pitched battle is expected hourly.

CRAZED BY DEATH OF COLONEL, TAKES POISON

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 9.—Crazed by the death of Theodore Roosevelt, Charles F Burnham, one of the original Bull Moosers here, committed suicide here by swallowing poison.

When Burnham learned of the death of the ex-President, he spent hours reading every line he could find about Colonel Roosevelt. Then he ended his life.

WILL WARN LABOR

An appeal to union labor officials, urging them to eliminate or watch closely all radicals within their organizations for suspected Bolshevism soon will be issued by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, it was learned today.

It was learned that a radical element will try to gain control of the Mooney mass meeting in Chicago on January 14, and conservative labor officials are expecting some kind of a Bolshevist move from them.

RICHMOND THEATRE

Alice Brady, the popular select star, will be seen at the Richmond tonight in "The Hollow of Her Hand," from the popular novel by George Barr McCutcheon.

INGOMAR THEATRE

Almost the entire action of "Her Man" which will be seen at the Ingomar tonight is laid in the hill country of Kentucky—the Cumberland Mountains—that "land of yesterday" where primitive passions over-ride civilized laws, where "might is right," and where the deadly vendetta is as much in vogue as ever it was in Sicily. To this land of feuds proceeds Juanita Holland, a highly intellectual New York society girl, in accordance with that she would go down there to help a promise given to her grandfather his people.

"Her Man" is a fine dramatic story splendidly acted. Throughout the play the interest is maintained in a logical manner. There is nothing of the impossible, no "long arm of coincidence" no "artistic license," no "10-20-30e melodrama" situations—it is good, clean, virgil American drama of the best type. Ralph W. Ince directs the production.

INJUNCTION IS REFUSED

Case of Thos. W. Nugent and Others Against Chester Cleveland and Others for Using Pitt Street, Between King and Prince, Disposed of.

The case of Thomas W. Nugent and others Chester Cleveland and others came up today in the Circuit Court for the city. The plaintiffs had asked for an order restraining the defendants from using Pitt street, from King to Prince, as a place from which automobiles leave in maintaining service between Alexandria and Camp Humphreys. It was alleged that the parking of automobiles upon the square caused noisy proceedings in the neighborhood, that often gambling and the drinking of liquor was in evidence, rendering conditions unsatisfactory to persons residing on the square. Robinson Moncure represented the plaintiffs, and Mesrs. Gardner L. Boothe and R. B. Washington the defendants.

After hearing the evidence in the case, Judge Samuel G. Brent refused to grant an injunction, stating that while he sympathized with the parties who made the complaint, it was necesary for the parties against whom the complaint had been urged to have some point in the city from which conveyances could depart. He further said that when the jitneys made the neighborhood in which he resides, a "Charing Cross" complaint was made, as would be the case no matter where they are located. As to the alleged noise sometimes occasiend by the chauffeurs and others, the police could and doubtless would see that order is observed.

INCOME TAX AGREED UPON

Conference Committee Accepts Senate Rates

Washington, Jan. 9.—In beginning consideration of the differing Senate and House drafts of the War Revenue Bill, the Joint Conference Committee of the Houses agreed yesterday upon rates of surtaxes and normal taxes on individual incomes as levied by the Senate bill and upon exceptions of State and municipal bonds from Federal taxation.

The conferees at the close of their initial session announced that agreements on the various sections of the bill would be made public each day as reached. The conferees said their decisions, as announced, would be final and protests would not be entertained.

Little difference existed in the income tax section of the Senate and House bills, and the agreement was reached without difficulty. The Senate bill provides for surtaxes on a graduated scale from 1 per cent. on amounts in excess of $5,000 to 65 per cent. on incomes of $5,000,000. The normal tax as provided in the Senate bill and agreed to by the conferees is 12 per cent. for 1918, with reductions to 8 per cent. in 1919 and 1920 The House bill provided a straight 12 per cent. levy.

U. S. COURT ADJOURNS

The United States Court for the Eastern district of Virginia, Judge Edmund Waddill presiding, which had been in session since Monday, adjourned for the term yesterday afternoon after disposing of a number of cases of minor importance.

NOTICE

Regular meeting of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, will be held Friday, January 10, 1919, at 7:30 p. m. Virginia Consistory No. 2, will meet immediately after for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

F. W. Latham, 32 degrees K. C. C. H., Secretary.
6-4t.

"The Little Girl With the Big Personality"—That's Pauline Starke. See her as Betty in "Alias Mary Brown at the Grand tonight.

ARMENIANS' DRIVE TO START SUNDAY

America's drive for $30,000,000 for the relief of starving Syrians and Armenians will get under way Sunday, according to announcement in a cable from Cleveland H. Dodge treasurer of the American Relief Committee, to President Wilson in Europe, which was made public today. Mr. Dodge's message to the President was regarding the latter's request to Congress for an emergency appropriation of $100.000,000 for the relief of the starving people of Europe.

Mr. Dodge said the President's request has created the impression in some quarters that the Armenian relief campaign is unnecessary.

Characterizing the need of aid for the starving Armenians and Syrians as "immediate and very great," the President, in a reply to Mr. Dodge, appealed to the nation not to permit his request for Congressional appropriation for European war relief work to interfere with the collection of funds for the Far East work.

CUBA TO BUILD MONUMENT IN MEMORY OF ROOSEVELT

Havana, Jan. 9.—Cuba's flag today flies at half staff over all forts, public buildings and naval vessels in honor of Theodore Roosevelt, considered Cuba's stanchest friend.

The city council has voted to send a message of condolence to Mrs. Roosevelt and an appropriation of $25,000 hac been made for the erection of a monument to his memory.

BOOKS ADDED LIBRARY

The following books have been added to the Alexandria Library: Hope Trublood, Patience Worth; The Magnificent Ambersons, Booth Tarkington; Camilla, Elizabeth Robins; Hillsboro Farms, S. D. Cobb; Heart's Haven, Clara Louise Burnham; Lovers of Louisiana, George W. Cable; The Silent Legion, J. E. Buckrose; The Duchess of Wrexe, Hugh Walpole; The Rubbish Heap, Rita; The Star in the Window, Olive H. Prouty; The Laughing Girl, Robert W. Chambers; The Paper Cap, Amelia E. Barr; Ransom, Arthur Somers Roche; In The Heart of a Fool, William Allen White; The Secret of the Night, Gaston Leroux; Maggie of Virginsburg, Helen R. Martin; The Triumph of John Kars, Ridgwell Cullum; Elizabeth's Campaign, Mrs. Humphrey Ward; The Sherrods, George Barr McCutcheon; Trooper Peter Halket, Olive Schreiner; Room for One More, Mary T Higginson; The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, Vicente Blasco Ib-wanez.

BLACK SATIN SPATS LATEST STYLE SHOWN

Boston, Jan. 9.—Black satin spats are the latest fashion in women's footwear shown at the shoe style show here.

Also let it be known that high heels shall be worn, that colonial pumps with silver buckles are favorites, and that high kid shoes of gray will predominate in spring wear.

DIED

HARPER—On Wednesday, January 8th, 1919, at her residence, 509 Prince street, MRS. MARGARET HILL HARPER, widow of Frank S. Harper. Funeral from the residence Friday, January 10th, at 2:30 p. m. Friends invited. Interment private.
8-1t.

SHUMAN—On Wednesday, January 8, 1919, at 4.40 a. m., at his residence, 517 King street, LOUIS P. SHUMAN, aged 70. Funeral from St. Mary's Catholic Church Saturday, January 11, at 9.30 a. m.—Washington, Baltimore and Richmond papers please copy.
7-2t.

BURKE—On Wednesday, January 8, 1919, at his home, 1310 Queen street, ROBERT BURKE, husband of Lillian Burke. Funeral from Robert's Chapel Friday, January 10, at 2 p. m.
8-1t.

PREACHING TERRORISM

Force is Keynote of Spartacus Group —Reds in Control of All Railway Stations in Berlin—Three Hundred Persons Killed in Fighting.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Fearing affiliation of their party with the Spartacus as the result of two bloody revolts, the Independent Socialists have commenced negotiations with the Ebert government with the view to securing a bloodless victory for the workers The Spartacus group, however, refuses to enter into any negotiations.

Force is their keynote and the only means they propose to employ till all Germany is engulfed by the class war they are preaching. Nothing short of a repetition of the Russian terrorism is their aim.

The Reds are in control of all railway stations to prevent aid to the government entering the city. Soldiers with machine guns are on all housetops. Everybody carries arms. The Reds are distributing weapons to all their adherents. They have occupied the famous Brandenburg Gate. The marines have joined the government troops.

The radicals are reported to have seized the Wolff bureau (government news agency), three newspaper buildings, the government printing office and the railway departments. The Reds appear to control the vicinity of the royal palace and Alexander square. They are demanding demobilization of the entire revolutionary army.

The Ebert government has decided to employ German frightfulness in suppressing the Spartacan revolt. The government has decided to equip its troops with flame throwers, and crush Carl Liebknecht, who is reported to have narrowly escaped death several times during the fighting.

Copenhagen, Jan. 9.—Three hundred persons have been killed and many hundreds wounded in Berlin since Monday.

In Munich a mob of 5,000 unemployed men and women was attacked by machine guns. Two were killed.

In Duesseldorf (on the Rhine) a Bolshevik republic has been proclaimed.

In Schwerin, a Junker stronghold, the Bolsheviki were driven from the barracks and public buildings.

Berlin and many other parts of Germany are in the throes of bloody civil warfare in which the spartacans, now assuming the appellation of Bolsheviki, are striving to plunge the whole fatherland into terrorism. Liebknecht is telling the Berlin crowd the hour for a world revolution has struck.

"Berlin is an insane asylum," says Germania. The Ebert government is said to have strong armed forces, but is trying to stave off decisive battle to prevent terrific blood bath.

Bolsheviki are in control of the whole railway system.

A Bolshevik republic has been set up in Duesseldorf, on the Rhine.

The Spartacans are in complete control of Mannheim and Oberhausen and have proclaimed a Bolshevik government.

At Nuremberg they have seized the newspapers. There ar daily demonstrations in the streets of Munich. Hamburg and Frankfort are solidly in favor of the Ebert government.

The Reds have captured an ammunition factory at Spandau and are arming citizens there.

BALTIMORE BAPTIST CHURCH IS ON FIRE

Baltimore, Jan. 9.—Four alarms were sounded for a fire which broke out in the Seventh Baptist Church, a magnificent white marble structure northwest corner of North avenue and St Paul street, this morning. The church is one of the largest and most important of the Baptist denomination south of New York.

First reports say the church will probably either be totally destroyed or completely wrecked. Much valuable property surrounds the structure in which the fire started.

HOLD EX-U. S. SOLICITOR AS A CONFIDENCE MAN

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Charles H. Aldrich, United States Solicitor General in 1892 and 1893, is under arrest here, charged by Frank C. Patton with running a confidence game.

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THE WEEPING WIDOW

During the past few days most papers in the country have given much space to the late Theodore Roosevelt, while his widow sits lonely suffering from a bereavement which will follow her to the confines of the other world. When the Good Shepherd closed in death the eyes of William McKinley, his widow, a lifetime invalid, was the subject of many pathetic editorials. Mrs. Roosevelt, however, weeps comparatively alone.

We saw this lady once, years ago, while her late husband was President. She left an electric train at the intersection of Franklin and Royal streets with Mr. Roosevelt and others who were to make a trip to Mount Vernon on horseback. It was early in the summer and a black cloud from which lightning was flashinng was settling over this city and neighborhood. This was probably the only visit Mrs. Roosevelt ever made to Alexandria. While waiting for the party to mount she talked to those around and left the impression that she was a woman of the proper mould, not intoxicated by position but rather inclined to shrink from public gaze.

Now that she is a widow, one of our contemporaries—and only one so far as we know—has something to say of the afflicted consort of the late Theodore Roosevelt. It is timely and should be read closely. The comments follow:

"No greater contrast could be presented than that between the extraordinary publicity which attended almost every step of Colonel Roosevelt's life for twenty years and the almost complete privacy of Mrs. Roosevelt's life. If she had been the wife of an obscure citizen, we could scarcely have heard less about her, she could scarcely have been more remote from the public eye. More is printed in a week about women of less prominence and less real interest than has been printed about Mrs. Roosevelt in all the time in which her husband was one of the great figures of the world. Even in the millions of words written about the former President in the last few days, Mrs. Roosevelt is conspicuous principally because of her absence from the spotlight of conventional gossip and comment.

"This was not due to Mr. Roosevelt's overshadowing importance, to his selfish desire to keep her in the background, nor to her lack of positive and attractive qualities. She is said to be a woman of unusual strength of character, of great common sense, of decided efficiency in domestic administration, of keen appreciation of current problems, of profound sympathy with Mr. Roosevelt's ambitions and activities. She remained behind the scenes because she did not care to play a public role, because she thought her home realm quite as important as that in which her husband held so prominent a place. And those who know say that she was a tower of strength to the strong man at her side, and a guide, a counselor, a friend whose wise and loving influence contributed materially to all his successes.

"Colonel Roosevelt needed just this sort of a helpmate—a helpmate of sweetness and light and strength, a quiet, presiding genius of the household who understood how to stimulate and how to check him. Happy is the man who has a wife of this kind. She is worth more than a wilderness of noisy suffragettes discoursing upon the rights of woman and the wrongs perpetrated by man. If Colonel Roosevelt had been married to one of the latter type he would probably have been a bitter anti-suffragist. As it was, he doubtless judged all other women by his wife, and thought nothing was too good for them. The respectful sympathy of the nation goes out to her in this hour."

BABIES OR DOGS

A famous New York clergyman, Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of Cavalry Baptist Church, recently raised the question whether babies are favored less than dogs by the people, especially those in fashionable society, in his city.

Dr. Straton truly says that "To rightly estimate the value of the baby is at last the supreme test of civilization."

The Richmond Virginian in commenting on the above says "in the absence of any denial whatever from any authoritative source, we defer to his judgment as to whether his own city measures up to the standard which he describes. But the question he raises needs attention in all communities. Are the babies properly provided for. Are the houses in which they are obliged to spend their helpless years as comfortable and as clean as children need? Has everything been done which the municipality can do to give them their chance for future development and growth into useful citizenship?

While the above refers to what are supposed to be harmless pet canines, the custom of many to keep vicious dogs within city limits is most deplorable. A small boy a few mornings ago was sent by his mother on an errand. Upon reaching Duke and St. Asaph streets a dog made an angry attack upon the child, sinking its teeth into the little one's cheek. I was impossible to identify the owner of the cur which ran off after biting the boy.

Occasionally persons are brought before the Police Court to answer the charge of allowing vicious dogs to run at large. When it is necessary to order the destruction of such dangerous animals their owners act as though sentence of death had been pronounced upon a member of the family. They are ready to pay fines or the doctor's bills of victims of the curs—in fact anything in order to extend the career of such menaces to the neighborhoods in which they reside.

REAPING WHAT WE SOW

When Germany helped kindle Bolshevism in Russia the Teutons little dreamed that the conditions they succeeded in producing in the land of the Czar would in a short time prevail in the Fatherland. A shiver ran over the people of Berlin when they saw a red flag floating from the Russian embassy in that city.

Red revolution has descended upon the German capital, while similar conditions are reported from nearly every city in the Fatherland. Banks are barricaded by iron and steel plates, many persons have been killed, and rival factions are wildly clashing in parks, streets and open squares.

The famous Brandenburg gate in Berlin, upon which are the bronze horses stolen from Paris in 1870, is a fortress, while the Unter den Linden and the William Strasse are scenes of bloodshed. Anarchy has spread over the entire city.

The world is passing through a great transition. Autocracy has given a place to license, and disorder is raging over most of continental Europe.

In Portugal the disorderly factions have published their platform, which provides for the abolition of churches and the confiscation of all church property.

Truly we live in perilous times,

Why Meat Prices Vary in Different Stores

Prime steers	$19.90@20.35
Good to choice steers	17.00@19.85
Common to medium steers	10.75@16.75
Yearlings, fair to fancy	16.00@18.90
Fat cows and heifers	8.25@13.35
Canning cows and heifers	7.25@ 8.25
Bulls, plain to best	6.50@12.50
Poor to fancy calves	6.75@15.75
Western range steers	10.00@18.00

These newspaper quotations represent live cattle prices in Chicago on December 30th, 1918.

The list shows price ranges on nine general classified groups with a spread of $13.85 per cwt.—the lowest at $6.50, and the highest at $20.35.

Why this variation in price?

Because the meat from different animals varies greatly in quality and weight.

Although the quotations shown are in nine divisions, **Swift & Company grades cattle into 34 general classes,** and each class into a variety of weights and qualities.

As a result of these differences in cattle prices, (due to differences in weights and meat qualities), there is a range of 15 cents in Swift & Company's selling prices of beef carcasses.

These facts explain:

1—Why retail prices vary in different stores.

2—Why it would be difficult to regulate prices of cattle or beef.

3—Why it requires experts to judge cattle and to sell meat, so as to yield the profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound—a profit too small to affect prices.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Alexandria Local Branch, Prince and Union Streets
L. L. Armistead, Manager

MYSTERIOUS CASE

Fauquier County Girl Found Gagged in Her Room

Bealeton, Va., Jan. 9.—Authorities of Fauquier county are investigating the attack made early New Year's morning on pretty Helen Miller, nineteen years old, in which she was left bound, gaged, and under the influence of a sleeping potion.

Miss Miller was attacked in her bedroom, on the second floor of her home here. She is the daughter of J. P. F. Miller, a well to do farmer.

When Miss Miller failed to respond New Year morning to her mother's call, the door of her room was forced open. The girl was found in bed unconscious with a gag in her mouth. She did not regain consciousness for several hours.

A medical examination is being conducted to determine whether the girl is the victim of a criminal attack according to authorities today. Miss Miller has been unable to furnish any details of the attack or a good description of the intruder, owing to her weakened condition after her ordeal.

She declares she was forced at the point of a pistol to take the sleeping potion.

Miss Miller told this story to Sheriff M. A. Simms, of Warrenton, the county seat at Fauquier county.

"I retired early and was awakened early in the morning by a man entering the window of my room. He said to "Keep quiet or I'll shoot you. Then he forced me to take a pill pointing a pistol at me as I did so.

"Then he grabbed me, gagged me, and bound me to the bed. The pill he gave me put me to sleep.

"I don't know what happened after that."

Her father summoned Dr. Powhattan Moncure, of Bealeton, Va., to attend the girl.

Authorities of the county at work on the case are admittedly without a clue. Miss Miller says she believes the intruder was a white man, but in this statement she is not positive.

There was no robbery committed in the house, the authorities were informed.

At the time the intruder entered Miss Millers' room, her father and brother were asleep in another room.

OWNERS LOSE CARS

Decision of Far-Reaching Importance Handed Down by U. S. Judges

Richmond, Va., Jan. 9.—In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals a decision was handed down in a case of far-reaching importance in the matter of transporting liquors, and prevent the use of automobiles in handling liquor. The case came from the United States district court at Roanoke, growing out of the capture of an automobile engaged in transporting liquor.

W. P. Mundy, of Roanoke, trading as the Mundy Motor Car Company, following the capture of the machine, filed a claim as the owner of the machine and holding a deed of trust on the same.

He did not know that the parties who had bought the machine, and for which notes had been given for the deferred payments, covered by a deed of trust, were to engage in liquor transportation.

Suit was brought to compel the government to recognize the claim of Mundy, and Judge McDowell, who heard the case at Roanoke, supported the position taken by counsel for Murdy and ordered the release of the car. The government appealed and, in an elaborate opinion handed down by Judge Woods, in which Judges Pritchard and Knapp concurred, reversed the court below and upheld the contention of the United States district attorney for the western district of Virginia.

The sum and substance of the decision is that any vehicle used in the transportation of liquor shall be confiscated when detected in that work.

The foregoing decision is of tremendous import throughout the state. In this city a number of liquor cases involving confiscated automobiles are pending, and the decision of the judges of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals is expected to go a long way in influencing decision in those cases that now are in abeyance. Probably most important of all, it establishes a precedent which will in all likelihood be followed by trial judges.

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January 8, 1919.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of the late Jennie R. Shaffer, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims properly authenticated for settlement.

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GUILTY OF DISLOYALTY

Berger Socialist Representative-elect, Faces Penitentiary and Big Fine.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Victor L. Berger, Socialist Representative-elect from Milwaukee, and four co-defendants, were found guilty yesterday by a jury in the Federal court of violation of the espionage act, through conspiracy to obstruct the government's warm program. Those found guilty with Berger were Rev. Irwin St. John Tucker, W. F. Kruse, J. Louis Engdahl and Adolph Germer. The jury was out six hours.

The conviction subjects the men to a penalty of from one to ten years in prison on each count in the indictment. There are twenty-six counts, Fines of from $1,000 to $2,000 on each count also may be imposed.

Attorneys for the Socialists made the motion for a new trial, which Judge K. M. Landis said he would hear January 20. Sentence probably will be delayed until after this hearing.

The five convicted men were released on bonds furnished at the time of their indictment.

Berger, upon whom has fallen the brunt of the prosecution's attacks, was for a moment overwhelmed with surprise and jumped from his chair as the verdict was read. His attorneys restrained him and pushed him back, where he sat trembling with excitement, while an individual poll of the jury was taken, each juror answering that the finding of guilty was his verdict.

VIRGINIA NEWS

To December 31 the State of Virginia had received from the prohibition commission $28,735.04 for contraband liquor which had been sold by the State to dispensers of "medicine."

Hester Perry, charged with killing Harry Brown by stabbing at a convict camp in Spotsylvania county, was tried in the Circuit Court by jury, which on Tuesday rendeerd a verdict of second degree murder. His punishment was fixed at 12 years in the penitentiary, Perry claimed self-defense.

General increases in class and commodity rates in Eastern and Central Trunk Line territory and to and from Virginia cities, designed to bring the charges of non-Federal controlled railroads up to the level of the increases given Federal controlled lines last spring, were approved yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Virginia branch of the National Woman's party has cabled President Wilson in France, as follows: "We protest against the imprisonment of women because they work for democracy, and we demand action from you to secure the passage of the federal suffrage amendment." The protest is against sentences of imprisonment in Washington against Alice Paul, Mrs. Lawrence Lewis and others who demonstrated in front of the White House. Other members of the party have been sentenced to various terms on the technical charge of lighting street fires at night, which is in violation of a Washington ordinance. The amendment referred to is the Susan B. Anthony woman suffrage measure.

BLOCKS PRAISE OF WILSON

Carranza Prevents Mexican Senate's Adoption of Resolution.

Information has reached Washington that after Senator Lugo, in the Mexican Congress, introduced a resolution on December 18 congratulating President Wilson on his international policies, President Carranza sent for the chairman of the Senate committee on foreign affairs and strongly opposed enactment of such a resolution.

It was sidetracked by enough of the senators leaving to prevent a quorum.

THOSE DROWNED

Aviators' Machine Wrecked in Cape Fear River.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 9.—Lieut. Harley H. Pope, of Bedford, Ind., and Sergt. W. W. Flemming, of Providence, R. I., who were in an airplane which plunged into Cape Fear riven near here early Tuesday night, are believed to have been drowned. The wrecked plane was raised today by soldirs from Camp Bragg, but no trace of the missing men has been found.

The machine, which was flying to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. was seen over Fayetteville late yesterday. Early in the night a man who lives near where the plane went into the river, heard cries for help. He reached the river bank only in time to see th machine plunge into the water, and said he saw nothing of the men afterward.

The river is being dragged by soldiers in an effort to find the bodies of the aviators.

FRENCH AND ITALIANS CLASH

Flag on Austrian Hospital At Smyrna The Issue.

Athens, Jan. 9.—According to a report received here from Smyrna, the director of the Austrian Hospital at Smyrna, Asia Minor, after the departure of the Austrian consul, raised the French flag over the hospital, under the belief that France was the protector of Roman Catholic institutions in the Near East. The Italian Consul, it is declared, demanded that the French flag be replaced by the Italian flag immediately. The director of the hospital refused.

The Italian Consul, it is added, then requested the Turkish military authorities to arrest the director. He is reported to have been arrested and placed aboard an Italian warship.

CASUALTIES NOW ALL IN

1,000 Additional Clerks to Speed Work of Publicity.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Complete lists of casualties among the American Expeditionary Forces have been sent to Washington and 1,000 additional clerks have been put to work in the Adjutant-General's office to get them out as speedily as possible.

Secretary Baker, in making this announcement, said another thousand clerks would be added to the Adjutant General's force and at the rate lists were being handled it would be only a short time before all of the names were published.

WASHINGTON PORTRAIT

Stuart Painting Three Years Ago Brought $3,500

New York, Jan. 9.—A portrait of George Washington, by Gilbert Stuart was sold for $21,000 at public auction here Tuesday night to a firm of art dealers at the first sale of early American portraits held in this country under the auspices of the American Art Association. The portrait was from the collection of Thomas B. Clarke, which comprised 50 pictures, and brought a total of $78,935. The Washington portrait three years ago was sold for $3,500.

TRY TO SEE WILHELM

Arrival at Amerongen Castle, In Holland, Late Sunday Night.

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—Two armed automobiles containing 12 persons arrived at Amerongen Castle late Sunday night and a demand was made to see the former Kaiser immediately, it is learned. The burgomaster became suspicious and gave orders that the occupants of the automobiles be prevented from carrying out their demands. After some parley the automobiles departed.

One report circulated was that the automobiles came from Germany and that it was a plot to aid Wilhelm to escape. Another report was that the automobiles were United States army cars from Belgium and that the party consisted of newspaper correspondents who wanted an interview.

London, Jan. 9.—Occupants of the two automobiles, who were prevented by the burgomaster from seeing the former Kaiser Sunday night, said the American Ambassador had sent them to speak to Wilhelm, according to an agency dispatch from Amerongen. The dispatch said rifles were carried in one of the cars.

FOCH FOR PRESIDENT

Bets Are Being Taken That Marshal Will be Elected.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Marshal Foch as the next President of France seems a good probability. At least in the eyes of his adherents, as bets are being taken that Foch will be in the Presidential chair after the next election.

FLOG WOMEN TO DEATH

British Officers Say Commandant Nikolov Beat Prisoners Personally.

London, Jan. 9.—Evidence has been received from British officers who have been prisoners of war in Bulgaria of cruel treatment and tortures which they saw the Bulgarians inflict upon Serbian prisoners and interned civilians. The evidence shows that the civilians were half dead from exhaustion were clothed in rags and were almost barefooted when they arrived in Bulgavia. The interned civilians used to visit the British prison camp in order to collect vegetable peelings to eat.

Most of the British officers witnessed the brutal flogging of Serbian prisoners. They particularly mentioned the commandant, Ivan Nikolov, who himself ordered the floggings and personally struck prisoners as they lay on the ground. Women were flogged until their backs were lacerated. In several cases the victims died from the treatment they received.

The treatment spoken of, it is declared, was continued even after the signing of the Bulgarian armistice.

BODY BLOWN TO ATOMS

Mine Foreman Killed When 25 Sticks of Dynamite Explode

Lonaconing, Md., Jan. 9.—John A. Kroll, aged about 50, mine foreman for the Maryland Coal Company at the Waynesburg mine, was blown to atoms yesterday afternoon when in a shanty within a few feet of the mouth of the mine. Twenty-five sticks of dynamite exploded. Kroll was alone and how the explosion came about will never be known, but it is presumed it was accidental. The dynamite was brought from the magazine some distance away for the use of the miners in the morning, just enough being transferred to meet a day's needs. The explosion shook the entire town, houses rocking a mile away.

Kroll was experienced in handling explosives. He is survived by his widow and six children.

FUR COAT COSTS $75,000

World's Greatest Production Will Become the Property of Mrs. W. E. Corey

New York, Jan. 9.—The world's fur coat de luxe is in process of completion in Brooklyn Its cost is $75,000, and its proud possessor will be Mrs. W. E. Corey, wife of the steel magnate.

The most expert workmanship is going into the coat, and the sable pelts being used are the best that could be procured in the world. The work, extending over a period of nearly three months, is nearly finished and the product is described as a masterpiece in subtle blending of pelts.

The coat will be forwarded to Mrs. Corey in Paris.

LOWERS STARS AND STRIPES

Berlin Rioters Hoot American Colors and Threaten to Storm Hotel Over Which They Were Flying

Berlin, Jan. 8.—Rioters forced General Harries to haul down the American flag, which was raised over the Adlon Hotel to protect entente officials yesterday. Shooting in front of the hotel caused the entente officials to seek refuge within. They suggested that Gen. George H. Harries, head of the American mission, hoist the American flag as a measure of protection. When the flag was raised the crowd went wild and threatened to storm the hotel unless it was lowered. This was finally done.

CLIMB 100 FEET AND SAVE

Firemen Risk Lives for Man Who Ascended Column in Sleep

Pittsburgh, Jan. 9.—After climbing a column supporting the Jacks Run bridge, Fire Chief Daniel Jones and Fireman Ralph Cobers rescued Felix Lapelle, of Detroit, from almost certain death Tuesday morning. Lapelle was 100 feet from the ground, and Jones and Cobers climbed until they were able to throw a rope to Lapelle, which he fastened about his chest.

Lapelle explained to the firemen that he was a structural iron worker and that he had gone to sleep under the bridge. While dreaming he said he had climbed to his dizzy height, and as a result of exposure and exhaustion he was unable to get down again. His predicament was discovered by passers-by.

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COLD TO BRITISH

Cologne, Germany, Jan. 9.—The Cologne Stadt Anzeigers seems to fear that the women of Cologne will become enamored of the soldiers in the army of occupation and it warns them against too friendly relations with their enemies. The paper says:

"Women of Cologne, guard well your behavior toward the English troops. Be polite, but cold. Women of Cologne, take example by the French women. If you wish to be on terms of friendship with men, see that only our own heroes returning from the battle field are the recipients of your favors.

"Do you think the women of London would have acted thus toward our men had we invaded the city on the Thames? No; they would have flung mud at them and spat in their faces."

FILM EXPLOSION KILLS NINE

Pittsburgh, Jan. 9.—Nine persons are dead and a score of others suffering from injuries as the result of a spectacular fire and explosion which wrecked a film exchange building in Penn avenue late Tuesday. The damage is estimated at $1,000,000.

Trapped by walls of flame which turned the interior of the building, an eight-story brick structure, into a raging furnace, some of the victims, mostly women, were hurled from the building by the explosion while others jumped from windows or were saved in thrilling rescues by firemen.

Four investigations, city, county, State and Federal were begun yesterday morning to determine the cause of the fire. Coroner Samuel C. Jamison announced he had found evidence of flagrant violations of motion-picture exchange fire regulations embodied in a city ordinance to which he attributed the cause of the fire. He said criminal proceedings probably would be brought to fix blame for the disaster.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

More than 1,000,000 bushels of dry beans were exported to Belgium from July 1 to October 1, according to a report issued yesterday by the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture.

Tennessee became the twentieth state in the Union to ratify the Federal prohibition amendment when the Senate late yesterday passed it by a vote of twenty-eight to two. The house had previously adopted it eighty-eight to six.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Secretary of War Baker have notified Mayor Smith, of Philadelphia, that if the vice conditions alleged to be there are not remedied as affecting soldiers and sailors the government will be obliged to take the matter in its own hands.

The report contained in press dispatches from Berlin yesterday that an American flag was raised over the Adlon Hotel, in Berlin, by Gen. W. H. Harries, and then hauled down in the face of a mob has not been officially confirmed in Washington. Secretary of War Baker was silent on the reputed incident, saying he knew nothing about it.

The third Bolshevik army of ten regiments has been shattered, according to Swedish press advices received by the State Department yesterday afternoon. The Omsk government group is reported to have successfully advanced past Kama and Noet, chasing the Bolshevik army toward Glassov. Thirty-one thousand prisoners, many armored trains and great amounts of raw material and reserve supplies were reported taken.

Japan will be considered on a parity with the "big four" America, Britain, France and Italy—as a fifth dominating power at the Peace Conference. Her delegates will sit with the plenipotentiaries of the other four nations in the preliminary conference commencing sometime next week. The League of Nations will be the first subject of discussion when the Peace Conference opens its work. No other problem will be tackled until full accord is reached on this issue.

France's losses in the war in dead and missing were 1,385,300, the French High Commission announces. Approximately 875,000 French soldiers are totally disabled, making the republic's manpower loss 2,260,300 or nearly 6 per cent of her population. France had 7,500,000 men mobilized.

Fifteen thousand marine workers of New York harbor yesterday voted to strike at 6 a. m., today. A sympathy strike of 42,000 longshoremen and 9,000 freight handlers is predicted if the threatened strike lasts over twenty-four hours. An unanimous vote to strike was cast at the headquarters of the marine workers affiliation late yesterday. It is predicted that the calling of the strike will paralyze traffic in New York harbor.

Premier Lloyd George last night made the following statement in response to the general outcry against the delay in the British demobilization: "Although the fighting has stopped the war is not over. The German armies are not yet demobilized. They are still very powerful. No one can tell what the Germans will do, nor whether they will agree to the terms of peace, especially as regards reparation." "It is imperative that we maintain a strong army on the Rhine. Impatience now might lose in a few weeks all that is has taken years of heroism and sacrifice to gain."

A dispatch from Archangel says the Russian Grand Duke Cyril received on November 18, a letter from the former Grand Duchess Tatiana, one of Nicholas Romanoff's daughters, saying that the former Empress and her daughters were still alive and that the ex-Czar had not been shot. The Bolshevik officer who had been ordered to carry out the sentence of death according to the letter, said it did not matter to him who was shot; he had only to produce a mutilated corpse. Count T—offered to lay down his life for the former Czar, Tatiana writes. Nicholas Romanoff protested vehemently, but finally yielded to the loyal count's sacrifice. The ex-Czar then escaped and his whereabouts are unknown. Information from other sources tends to strengthen the belief Nicholas was not killed and that his family, too, is alive.

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NOTICE
The 50th Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., all series will be held Thursday, January 9th, 1919, at 7:30 P. M., at their office, No. 110 South Washington street.
Justus Schneider, Secretary.
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ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Co., for the election of officers and Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other purposes as may come before the meting, will be held at its office, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on January 16th, 1919, at 11 o'clock A. M.
M. M. Parker, President.
Louis Beyer, Jr., Secretary.
1-12t.

NOTICE
First National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.
December 13, 1918.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1919 at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier.
294-td.

NOTICE
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14th, 1918.
The regular stockholders meeting of the Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the Banking House of said bank, January 14th, 1919 at twelve o'clock noon for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the ratification of the recommendation of the Board of Directors for increasing the Capital Stock of said bank, and for the transaction of any other business that might come before the meeting.
296-td. Richard M. Green, Cashier.

NOTICE
The annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Virginia, will be held at the company's office Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1919 at 10 o'clock a. m.
308-td. Walter Roberts, President.

ANNUAL MEETING
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, will be held at the office of James R. and H. B. Cacon, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, the principal office of the Company, between 12 M. and 1 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of January, 1919, for the election of Directors and officers and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented to the meeting.
ANNA TOLSON, Asst. Secy.

NOTICE
To the Stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 11:15 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Corporation 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at which time such business as may come before the meeting will be considered, and directors for the ensuing year elected.
Paul Sleman, Secretary.
4-td.

First National Bank
Alexandria, Virginia,
December 20, 1918.
A called meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held on Monday, January 20th, at 11 oclock a. m. at the banking house, to consider the recommendation of the Board of Directors to increase the capital stock of the Bank.
Gardner L. Boothe, President.
Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier. 301

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association will be held at 7:30 P. M., on Wednesday, January 8th, 1919, at the office of the association, 601 King street.
C. Page Waller, Jr., Secretary.
2-td.

ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the stockholders of Dulin and Martin Company will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, at 3 o'clock P. M., on January 14, 1919, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
308-12t. T. C. Dulin Secretary.

NOTICE
Alexandria National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.
December 14th, 1918.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
296-td J. L. Perry, Cashier.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.35, 1.39, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.35, 2.39, 2.40, 2.59, 3.00, 3.05, 3.20, 3.39, 3.40, 3.59, 4.00, 4.10, 4.35, 4.39, 4.40, 4.55, 5.00, 5.10, 5.35, 5.39, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.35, 6.39, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.35, 7.39, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

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